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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-336370, published December 22, 1995.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 10-143452, published May 29, 1998.

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3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 2001-156723, published June 8, 2001 (corresponds to Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 11-336660, published November 26, 1999).

4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 7-327009, published December 12, 1995.

5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. 9-8867, published January 10, 1997.

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